

COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 76-36

Introduced by Council President Freeman and Councilman Cooper

Legislative Day No. 76-12 Date: April 13, 1976

AN EMERGENCY ACT to propose an amendment to Article III of the Charter of Harford County, Maryland, titled, "EXECUTIVE BRANCH", subtitled, "EXECUTIVE POWERS AND DUTIES", by adding new Subsection 302(8) thereto, to follow immediately after Subsection 302(7) thereof and by repealing and re-enacting Subsection 302(7) to provide for the proper grammatical structure; to provide for the County Executive providing the County Council with such space, facilities and support as the Council may require for the exercise and performance of its duties, powers and functions; and to further provide for the submitting of this amendment to the legally qualified voters of Harford County for their adoption or rejection.

By the Council, April 13, 1976

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled

on: May 11, 1976

at: 6:30 P.M.

By Order: Angela Markowski, Secretary

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and Notice of time and place of hearing and Title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on May 11, 1976 and concluded on May 11, 1976.

Angela Markowski, Secretary

1 Section 1. *Be It Enacted By The County Council Of Harford County,*
2 *Maryland,* that Article III, Section 302(7) of the Charter of
3 Harford County, Maryland, titled, "EXECUTIVE BRANCH", subtitled,
4 "EXECUTIVE POWERS AND DUTIES", be, and it is hereby repealed
5 and re-enacted, with amendments, and that Article III, Section
6 302(8) of the Charter of Harford County, Maryland, titled,
7 "EXECUTIVE BRANCH", subtitled, "EXECUTIVE POWERS AND DUTIES",
8 be, and it is hereby added to the Charter of Harford County,
9 Maryland, all to read as follows:

10 Section 302. EXECUTIVE POWERS AND DUTIES. ; (7) seeing that the
11 affairs of the Executive Branch are properly and efficiently
12 administered, and that employees of the Executive Branch
13 faithfully perform their duties; and (8) providing the Council
14 with such space, facilities and support as the Council may
15 require for the exercise and performance of its duties, powers
16 and functions.

17 Section 2. *And Be It Further Enacted,* that before this Act
18 becomes effective, it shall first be submitted to a Referendum
19 of the legally qualified voters of Harford County, in accordance
20 with Section 905 of the Charter of Harford County, Maryland, at
21 the General Election to be held in November of 1976. There shall
22 be printed on the ballots or ballot labels to be used at this
23 election the title of this Act, and underneath the title, on
24 separate lines, a square or box to the right of and opposite the
25 words, "For _____", and a corresponding square or box to the
26 right of and opposite the words, "Against _____", so that each
27 voter of the County may designate his or her decision for or
28 against the provisions of this Act. If a majority of the votes
29 cast in the election are "For _____", the provisions of this Act
30 shall become effective from and after the thirtieth (30th) day
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1 following the election, but if a majority of the votes cast in the
2 election are "Against _____", the provisions of this Act shall
3 be of no effect and null and void.

4 Section 3. *And Be It Further Enacted*, that subject to the
5 provisions of Section 2 herein and for the sole purpose of
6 providing for the Referendum therein required, this Act is
7 declared to be an Emergency Act necessary to protect the health,
8 safety and general welfare of the citizens of Harford County
9 by providing the County Council, in a timely manner, with
10 sufficient and efficient space, facilities and support necessary
11 for them to exercise their required duties, powers and functions.

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13 EFFECTIVE: Subject to the provisions of Sections 2 and 3 of the Bill,
14 December 3, 1976.

15 The Secretary of the Council does hereby
16 certify that fifteen (15) copies of this bill
17 are immediately available for distribution to
18 the public and the press.

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Angela Markowski
Secretary

ENROLLMENT OF BILL

HARFORD COUNTY BILL NO. 76-36

(Brief Title) Charter Amendment - Executive
Powers and Duties

Passed by the Council SLSD 76-17

May 25, 1976

Approved by County Executive VETOED June 14, 1976

Veto overridden by the Council June 15, 1976

EFFECTIVE DATE OF LAW Subject to the provisions of Section 2
and Section 3 of the Bill, DECEMBER 3, 1976.

is herewith submitted to the County Council of
Harford County for enrollment as being the text
as finally passed.

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT

June 29, 1976
Date

Angela Markowski
Secretary of the Council

ENROLLED

June 29, 1976
Date

[Signature]
President, Harford County Council

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BY THE COUNCIL

Read the third time.

Passed SLSD 76-17 May 25, 1976 ~~(with amendments)~~~~Failed on Passage~~

By order

Angela Markowski, Secretary

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive
for his approval this 26th day of May, 1976
at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

Angela Markowski, Secretary

APPROVED:

BY THE EXECUTIVE

County Executive

Date

Bill No. 76-36 is hereby vetoed in toto this fourteenth day of June 1976
in accordance with Section 311 of the Charter of Harford County, Maryland.

Charles B. [Signature]
County Executive

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been passed by the yeas of at least five (5) members of the Council notwithstanding the objections of the Executive, becomes law on June 15, 1976, for the purpose of providing for Referendum therein required and subject to the provisions of Section 2 and Section 3 of the Bill.

Angela Markowski, Secretary

THIS ACT, HAVING FAILED APPROVAL BY A MAJORITY OF THE VOTERS OF HARFORD COUNTY, VOTING ON THE AMENDMENT (QUESTION C) TO THE CHARTER OF HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND, IN GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 2, 1976, STANDS INEFFECTIVE.

Angela Markowski
Secretary of the Council